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LETTER DATED 27 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you of fresh Iranian violations of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries for the period from 10 to 21 January 1992, as follows:

1. At 1400 hours on 10 January 1992, a pick-up truck was seen proceeding from the Iranian rear in the direction of geographical coordinates 446648 east of Naft Khanah. Fourteen persons, including ten civilians, alighted from the truck and pitched two 80-pound tents inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Khanaqin).

2. At 1115 hours on 13 January 1992, a group of individuals from the Iranian side moved the Iranian post located to the right of the former Al-Husayn guard post from geographical coordinates 413113 to geographical coordinates 411110 inside the area of separation in the central sector.

3. At 0900 hours on 14 January 1992, a pick-up truck was seen coming from the Iranian rear and stopping close to the Khusrawi guard post at coordinates 433047. Seven persons alighted from the vehicle and proceeded to dig a slit trench inside the area of separation in the central sector.

4. At 1435 hours on 19 January 1992, a group estimated to consist of six persons from the Iranian side was observed building an observation post at geographical coordinates 842189 near Sayf Sa'd inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Mandali).

5. At 0915 hours on 21 January 1992, the Iranian side set up oil company drilling equipment at geographical coordinates 451661 opposite Naft Khanah inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Khanaqin).

6. At 1230 hours on 21 January 1992, the Iranian side pitched an 180-pound tent, which was then occupied by four persons in military uniform, at geographical coordinates 450660 opposite Naft Khanah inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Khanaqin).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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